



Springtime is blossom time. If you are going to "blossom-out" too, its none too soon to be getting ready.

Our store is the place where they find the brightest and newest in the clothing and furnishing lines.

SUTTON & McBEE
Clothing and Furnishings
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



THE CLOTHCRAFT STORE IN THIS TOWN

LIVINGSTON

Morris Cottongim has a position at Corbin as clerk in a restaurant. — Mrs. J. H. Wallon and Mrs. J. C. McGuire visited relatives at Wildie this week. — Mrs. G. S. Griffin was called to Mt. Vernon latter part of last week on account of the illness of her little granddaughter, Edna Griffin. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Preston and two children, of Ravenscroft, have returned home after a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb.

— L. M. Westerfield, dispatcher at Paris, Ky., was down Monday. This was his first trip for quite a while. When the dispatcher's office was here Mr. Westerfield was a citizen of our town. He seemed well pleased to meet the boys that are still holding the fort here. — W. M. Preston, who once was a citizen of our little town, spent a few days. When the dispatcher's office was transferred to Louisville, he told Mr. Preston's lot to go with it, but later he has been transferred

to the office at Ravenscroft. Mr. Preston seemed pleased to visit old Livingston again, and meet her good people. As a rule when once one has had the pleasure to live in Livingston and moves away it is always a pleasure to return. — Sam Stallworth has moved his family to East Bernstadt and will farm this season. For several years he has been railroading. — W. A. Todd, of Level Green, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Owens, a few days last week. He is seventy-two years old and made the trip afoot in one day, by the way of Mt. Vernon. — L. H. Davis is building a brick house. One part of it will be occupied by the First State Bank, and other rooms for offices. The structure will be a credit to Livingston. — J. B. Havso has moved into his property over the river that he purchased of L. H. Davis. — H. L. Nicely bought of El Haisel a house and lot on Main street; price paid \$800. and El Haisel bought a house and lot of J. B. Donnelly, price not known. — Mrs. Thomas Farley, who has been sick for some time, remains about the same. — Rev. Masters visited his regular appointment at the Christian Church, Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. D. B. Rambo, who has been sick, is much better. — G. W. Murphy is putting up a new house near town and will move there in the near future. — Dr. R. G. Webb was called to East Bernstadt, Monday, to see a patient. — Rev. Young, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday night and gave an interesting talk at the Christian church. — Died: April 7th, Mrs. Fannie Bonds, wife of Louis Bonds, near Mullins Station. Besides a husband she leaves seven children, and an eleven-month-old baby. She was the daughter of

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LIBERTY BOND HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE
FOR
MOUNT VERNON

EVERY AMERICAN'S DUTY.

To work, economize, and lend money to the Government is the duty of every American.

Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from the productive forces of the country.

Hundreds of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to producing things used in war.

In the face of this lessened productive force and production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our Army and Navy and our allies.

Work and speed-up production to make up for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources; lend your money to your Government to prosecute this war successfully and make our soldiers powerful, effective and victorious.

Every American can do an individual service to his country by working, saving, and buying Liberty Bonds.

GERMANY FURNISHES THE PROOF.

Every development since our entry into the war has justified and proved the wisdom, the imperative necessity of America's participation. Every German success and every German failure have shown how necessary to our own welfare and peace, how necessary to the safety and peace of the world the defeat of Germany is. Every foot of ground Germany has been forced to give up, every foot of land she has seized, have demonstrated the absolute necessity of defeating that sinister, intolerable thing called Germanism.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BUTTON.

The button which will be given to every subscriber to a Liberty Loan Bond of the third issue, whether a \$50 bond or a \$10,000 one, will have a border of brilliant red, and a blue field with a liberty bell, and the words "Third Liberty Loan" in white. Sixteen million of these buttons are now ready for delivery and will be given out when the subscriptions are made.

AN AMERICAN PEACE.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will not be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

WHAT YOUR LIBERTY BOND WILL ACCOMPLISH.

\$18,000 invested in Liberty Bonds will equip an infantry battalion with rifles. \$50,000 will construct a base hospital with 500 beds, or equip an infantry brigade with pistols. \$100,000 will buy five combat airplanes, or pistols, rifles, and half a million rounds of ammunition for an infantry regiment.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JUST LIKE STARTING A BANK ACCOUNT!

YOU START A BANK ACCOUNT to save money. ♦ People deal with us for the same reason. ♦ People are saving money every day by dealing with me and watching my prices.

**LARD 25c
PER POUND**

W. F. BAKER
THE BLUE FRONT STORE
Just Opposite the Court House
MT. VERNON, KY.

LEVELGREEN RED CROSS

We are having genuine March weather now. — Mrs. Mollie Hatcher is visiting her son, J. N. Hatcher, at Corbin, this week. — R. L. Brown, of Somerset, spent Easter with his mother here.

Miss Oia DeBord has entered school at Berea. — Maurice Thompson has returned from a six-month stay in the "Hoosier" state. — Miss Hazel Price is visiting at Withers this week. — W. E. Thomas and family have moved to his farm near Bee Lick. — Arthur Cummins will run his farm here. — Mr. and Mrs. James Vanhook have returned from Barboursville and will farm this year. — Two small children of John Lovens were buried at Mt. Pleasant within a week; they had whooping cough and measles. — Wm. H. Brown who has been laid up most all winter with a sprained hand and a grippie is able to be out again. — Mrs. O. J. Mullins and children spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents at Ocala. — Miss Georgia Gentry, who is attending school at Richmond, and her sister, Rose, of Langdon Dormitory, were with their grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Saturday. — Mrs. A. F. Lawrence spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arch Poynter, at Elrod. — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Eldridge, of Plato, have moved into a tenant house on Giles Shell's farm. — Miss Essie Brown spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Hatcher. — Lincoln Burnett, of Whitley county, visited his cousin Mrs. H. P. Broyles, the latter part of last week. — Miss Lucinda Burton died at the home of her brother of tuberculosis last week and was buried at Friendship. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and children were down from Crab Orchard, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Maed Brown accompanied them home for a two-weeks' stay. — The oil and gas machinery is now located on the farm of Harrison Kirby and have been running day and night.

The activity in sewing will not stay but likely be checked to some extent next two weeks on account of house cleaning time.

It might be well to remind the women of this county that we have demand for many buttons, as there is a shortage of buttons on the market. There are many gross of buttons, such as we need, on discarded clothes that will be burned up or piled in closets, during house cleaning time, if you will cut these all off and bring or mail to Red Cross at Brodhead, Livingston, or Mt. Vernon, they will be matched up and help win the war.

Dr. Walker Owens is doing extensive work with his First Aid Class of about twenty women. This is fine work and will have lasting influence in the county; it will help to get a clear understanding of how to treat emergency sickness and accidents; gets the people to handle patients right until a physician can reach them, and teaching of this class will save lives and much suffering.

It would be well for the men in draft age, that will likely be called soon, to avail themselves of this opportunity to take First Aid work. These men will have a chance to use dressings when they will be very effective, and if they would think right about it, they would be glad to form a class and get

lessons at Mt. Vernon two nights out of each week; these first aid lessons will help many drafted men to get work in hospital corps instead of in the trenches, as the army wants men who has special training for this work. Dr. Owens would be glad to teach a class of young men, and he is a fine instructor along the needed lines in First Aid work.

A card index of all selective draft men now in service is in the hands of the Red Cross and Home Relief work will be started in earnest.

YOUR FIFTY DOLLAR LIBERTY BOND.

It will protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germ of which swarms in Belgium soil.

It will render painless 400 operations, supply 2 miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

It will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first-aid packets." It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond performs a distinct individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN the FRONT RANK of FASHION'S ADVANCE STYLES OF Dress Goods

Just received a New Supply of the newest and daintiest fabrics in Dress Goods—style without gaudy display—harmonious colors, SILK POPLIN and TAFFETTA, 36 inches wide from \$1.00 to \$1.90 a yard. Printed Voile in a number of Floral and Conventional designs, 25 cents a yard.

We have something up "our sleeve" for you—not a secret but we will not tell the world—just yet. We are head-quarters for All-Leather Shoes

**JOHN ROBINS
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY**

More Than 400 Farmers In Kentucky Alone Are Planting My SEED CORN Neal's Paymaster Germination Guaranteed 95 per cent or Better

NEAL'S PAYMASTER is the answer to the Government's request to grow more corn. It is sure-cropping, heavy-producing, early-maturing. This year's crop depends upon the seed you plant. Don't take chances with untested or low testing, unknown varieties. Be advised by farmers who say that they would have averaged twelve bushels more per acre had they planted Neal's Paymaster. On a forty acre field that means \$1,000 more profit for you.

HERE IS NEAL'S PAYMASTER'S 1917 RECORD:

Highest 1917 record for Maury, my home county—122½ bushels. Made by Mr. Will Calvert.

On a number of other farms, the average was upwards of 100 bushels.

Mr. Hill McKibbin, on a large field, averaged 90 bushels. The Seed Corn I am offering you is all from the Calvert and McKibbin farms.

SOME MORE OF MY CUSTOMERS:

Middle Tennessee Experiment Station, after test showing 100 per cent germination, bought 30 bushels of Neal's Paymaster.

Hundred's of farmers, besides those in Kentucky, in the twenty-five great corn growing states,

Neal's Paymaster is the standard two ear corn. White grain, small red cob, medium stalk, matures in 100 to 110 days. Uniformly makes large yield.

I have only about 1,000 bushels of this incomparable, tested Seed Corn left that I can sell to Kentucky Farmers.

Price. \$6.00 per Bushel

Sacks Free. Cash With Order.
F. O. B. Columbia, Tenn.

We Advise Ordering by Express—Freight is too Slow.

T. N. FIGUERS, Jr., Columbia, Tenn.

Reference: The Three Banks of Columbia

Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON, KY., April 12, 1918

79 up "No. 79" when want to Communicate with SIGNAL 79



TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 5:21 p.m.
24 north..... 3:45 a.m.
24 south..... 11:44 a.m.
21 South..... 12:13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Miss Clyde Watson visited her parents at Brodhead Sunday.

Joe Childress was in town Sunday the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Z. T. Linsell suffered a slight stroke or paralysis this morning.

Ola Baker has moved to Mrs. Mattie Mullins' property on Gentry Lane.

Mrs. E. S. Albright has been very sick the past week with an abscess in the ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Traub, of Seaton, Penn., are with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krenger.

Miss Winnie Fulin has an attack of grip and could not return to school Monday.

Mrs. Cleo Brown was in Richmond Monday to attend to some business matters connected with the post office.

S. C. Franklin, L. & N. watch inspector, meets all local freight trains at depot for comparison of timepieces of trainmen.

Mrs. E. K. Gentry received a cablegram this morning from Mr. Gentry saying that he had landed safely at Bordeaux, France.

Col. Jim Maret left today for Winchester, where he resumes work as State Road Inspector, during road construction season.

Miss Georgia Gentry, of Level Green, who is attending Richmond Normal School was home for a few days. She returned Monday.

Sergeant Fred McFerron was home for one day last week from Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. He expects to be in France within the next few weeks.

Jas. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams who is now Regimental Supply Sergeant, at Camp Shelby, is here on a short visit to Mt. Vernon relatives.

Louis Miller was on April 1st made Battalion Sergeant Major. Louis' Mt. Vernon friends are proud of his record and expect to hear of his going still higher.

Miss Huldah Shoreman of Ashland, Ky., at present a student of Richmond Eastern Normal School was an attractive visitor of Miss Christine McFerron for the week end.

Logan Bryant and W. N. Thompson, son of George Thompson, of the Quail section, have volunteered for special service as automobile drivers and mechanics and will leave Sunday night for Indianapolis, where they will have a few weeks special training. Oscar D. Bryant will have charge of Bryant Bros. garage.

LOCAL

NOTICE:—We have all the hams we want at this time.

J. Fish & Son.

"Who is your Neighbor?" Come to the Boone Way Opera House tonight and see.

There are butterflies in tropical regions of South America that measures 14 inches between the tips of the wings.

Miss Ruth Landrum entertained with a six o'clock dinner party for Miss Shoreman. The guests were Misses Shoreman, Christine McFerron, Sydney Crawford and Amy Proctor. Afterwards the guests, with Messrs. Richard Cox, Robert Fish, John Albright and Ramey Richards attended the penny social given by Miss Bonnie Nicely at the Masonic Hall. They then progressed to the home of Miss Christine McFerron where delicious sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served.

A toad is a valuable assistant to the gardener. He will destroy more than 50 times his own weight in insects every year.

Mr. Connie Gleason and Miss Anna Rickels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rickels, were married at Hamilton, Ohio, on April 10th. They will make Hamilton their home.

Only two or three varieties of spider found in the United States are poisonous. Spiders are very useful about the garden, as they destroy thousands of harmful insects and pests.

Photographs of mutilated Belgian children, girls, committed by the horrible Germans, can be seen at S. C. Franklin's shop. If one can view these pictures and remain a "shacker," he is not fit to be a citizen of America.

Misses Sydney and Virginia Crawford entertained at dinner Sunday. The guests present were:—Misses Huldah Shoreman, the attractive guest of Miss Christine McFerron, Tevis Boethrum, Christine Davis, Christine McFerron and Ruth Landrum.

More than 120 automobiles have braved the mud and weather over the route from Cincinnati via Crab Orchard, over the Boone and Dixie Highways, thru Cumberland Gap, for points in Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina during past thirty days.

The present cold weather will make the fruit crop very short. It now looks like blackberries will not produce this year on account of the cold weather.

More gardening, so when you plant remember if there is less fruit there must be more vegetable tables.

At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Peoples Bank held Monday, F. L. Thompson Jr., Cashier offered his resignation effective at once which was accepted. Floyd E. Miller who has been assistant cashier for past three years was elected cashier. As yet no one has been selected for assistant cashier.

A motortroop of thirty Ford machines, en route from Cincinnati to Greenville, South Carolina, passed thru Mt. Vernon twice yesterday. On arriving at Livingston they were advised that the ferryboat at Parkers Creek had broken loose and floated away. The cars were detoured via Nashville, 250 miles off the direct route of the Dixie-Boone Highway.

The South American Papuan bean grows pods to the length of thirty five inches and weigh eleven pounds each. There is a man down on the creek, (name deleted), whom it is claimed could worry one of these beans, pod and all, at one meal, provided a couple or three pounds of bacon or jowl, was cooked along therewith.

We note in some of our exchanges, complimentary notices of efficient and accommodating postmasters. This is the right spirit. Where a person does his or her duty they sorely deserve kindly mention. What we started out to say was that Mt. Vernon patrons of Uncle Sam's mail facilities are as well, if not better served than any at other offices in our old Commonwealth, bar none.

J. M. Craig shipped from Brodhead yesterday to his farm near Lancaster, a car load of hogs bought in Rockcastle. He got 38 shoats from Gus Slaverson at 17 cents, from Sayers and Ham 27, 165-lb. feeders at 17 cents; 4 from K. J. Smith at 17 cents; 10 from D. M. Cross at 17 cents, and 13 170 lb. feeders from Charley Sowder at 17 cents, and 7 which weighed 120 lbs. from J. A. Acton at 17 cents.

Three miles out on the Copper Creek road from Mt. Vernon on a farm of our merchant, J. Fish, is a splendid six-acre tract of wheat, none better in the county. It might be called a volunteer crop, as no wheat was sown there during the year 1917, altho a crop from a sowing of 1916 was reaped last year after the wheat had reached an advanced stage of ripeness and it is supposed that grains fell from heads when being harvested. There was a crop of buckwheat raised on this same tract after wheat was cut. The ground was plowed before buckwheat was sown.

BRODHEAD

At five o'clock last Friday afternoon, at the home of the bride, the Rev. J. W. Masters, pronounced Miss Gertrude Bowling, and Mr. Grant Baker, man and wife. Mrs. Baker is the only daughter of Eld. and Mrs. L. N. Bowling, and a great favorite of the family as well as of her many friends, and to say that she will be missed from our number is just as light a way as we could possibly express it. Mr. Baker is a business man of Laurel county, and is a gentleman in all the word implies. His father is a large owner of real estate and is a stock trader of considerable note. To these young people we join their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.—Prof. J. L. Pilkenton has accepted the position of Superintendent at City Schools in Corbin, and will move his family there in a few months, possibly not before August. Mr. Pilkenton has been principal of the Graded and High School here for several years and has done great work for the town and community, and has many friends here who learn with much regret that Mr. Pilkenton and his estimable family is to leave us, and the saying that it never "rains but it pours" seems to be coming our way just now, as Mr. Wm. Richie has accepted the principalship of the Corbin High School and will go there to begin the fall term along with Mr. Pilkenton. During their short stay here Mr. and Mrs. Richie has made

many friends who are sorry to see them leave us; but opportunity knocks at every man's door and Mr. Richie and Mr. Pilkenton feel that a golden opportunity has been presented to them worth going after. Corbin is just completing a new forty-thousand-dollar school building, and are sure doing things in an educational way, and with men like those we are sending them, we predict greater things than ever came their way before.—Mrs. J. J. Albright was in Louisville last week shopping.—The revival at the Christian Church closed Friday evening, of last week, with twenty nine additions.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to see a specialist for Mrs. Albright, and will likely be away from home several weeks before returning. Mrs. Albright's condition is greatly improved but they are naturally anxious to leave no stone unturned in search for a permanent cure. Their many friends here are anxious that much success will attend their efforts.—Mrs. J. H. Humble left Thursday for Newport News, Va., to spend a few days with her husband, Lieutenant Humble.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson accompanied Mrs. Daisy Hunt, and son, Lewis, to Richmond, Wednesday, to see Drs. Gibson, who is treating Lewis Hunt. The trip was made in Urban Cass' Ford.—M. B. Brock sold E. L. Osborne a pair of two-year-old mules this week for three hundred dollars.—The honor roll in Room No. 3, Brodhead Graded School, for this week follows: Mary and Elbert Belcher, Marguerette Albright, Herman Oliver, Lucy Harris, Nellie Ballard, Bertha Brummett, Worth Albright and Virginia Meredith.—Eld. H. T. Young and Atty. J. W. Brown lectured in interest of the Men and Millions movement at the Christian Church, Wednesday evening.—Miss Lucile Pilkenton, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Pilkenton, and Roy Sowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowder, were married at Jellico this week, and returned home Wednesday evening. These are splendid young people and have a host of friends here who join us in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.—Mrs. Logan McCall, of Stanford, was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Albright during the week.—Mrs. J. J. Painter and children were up from Stanford this week and spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. N. Vanhook.—W. T. Brooks sold a tract of land to Patric Harris this week for four hundred dollars.—Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver sold a small farm on Negro Creek to Mrs. Maud Atkinson this week for six hundred dollars. Mrs. Oliver and her son, Charley and his family, will likely move to Casey in the near future.

D. C. Edwards, ex-Congressman, of London, may be a candidate for Congress.

BIDS WANTED FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

The Board of Education having failed to receive satisfactory bids for buildings, will meet on the last Saturday in April (27th), and accept bids to build a house in Pine Hill District, No. 33, house to be 30x48 feet, containing two rooms with small porch.

District No. 10 (Scaffoldcane), 2 1/2 miles north of Conway, District No. 59, near mouth of Skeggs Creek. These houses are to be of same size and material as the houses of 1917, except the roof is to be of the bungalow style, and the windows are to be in one side and one end instead of being placed on both sides. Those wishing to bid on these houses can call in the offices of the county superintendent on Saturday morning for full information.

J. O. SCOGGIN,
Supervisor of Schools,
Rockcastle Co., Ky.

Miss McFerron gave an informal luncheon for Miss Shoreman plates were laid for the following guests: Misses Ruth Landrum, Virginia and Sydney Crawford, Huldah Shoreman and Christine McFerron. Messrs. Richard Cox, Hyatt Crawford and Ramey Richards.

W. J. Sparks Co. sold this week to Rev. H. T. Young 20 good feeders at 16 cents; to Owen Duvall, of Preachersville, about 47 at 16 cents; to J. C. Estes, of Berea, 58 shoats at 16 1/2 cents. The W. J. Sparks Co. sold these to make room for forty odd good brood sows, which they have on the farm.

Mrs. Matilda Cox, age 69 years and six months, died at her home here Tuesday night. For many years she had been practically an invalid, but for the past four years or since the death of Mr. Cox, she has been blind and otherwise almost helpless. Mrs. Cox was a native of Rockcastle and as expressed by Rev. Young in his short talk at the grave, the life of the deceased had been a beautiful christian life and the splendid family which she raised fittingly portrays her life. She was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Elmwood cemetery beside her husband who preceded her to the grave a little less than four years.

Wade Graves ploughed up a wild sweet potato, on his Skeggs Creek farm last week, weighing ten pounds and on the same day unearthed an Irish potato of eight pounds in weight. These curiosities were brought to Dr. Lovell, the geologist, for inspection. The Doctor has them at his office and is wrestling to determine upon some sort of proper definition or explanation of the why and wherefores of these freaks produced by the vegetable kingdom.

White Plymouth Rocks. The best winter layers. Eggs \$1.50 per setting.

W. H. MILLER
Phone 79.

Mrs. Mary J. Stevens, aged 75, who died at Athens, Ga., was brought here last week for burial at Plato. The remains were accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dicie Moore, Miss Eva Roark, Chris Stevens, Fount Stevens and Amart Stevens, of Georgia; Mike Roark, John Moore and Will Moore, of Corbin. Mrs. Moore moved from here to Georgia thirty-two years since, when her brother-in-law, Walter Tumlin, family went south. Mr. Tumlin worked here on railroad section and lived in a house that was on the lot now occupied by the Boone Way Opera House.

P. R. Smith, who was section foreman here some thirty odd years ago is living at Gainesville, Georgia.

The last Congress made appropriations amounting to \$18,000,000. If silver dollars in this amount were poured out into a pile and eight men furnished with baskets were put to picking up the money at the rate of \$100 per minute, working ten hours per day, it would require 100 years to gather up the coin.

Better not give some of Mt. Vernon's citizen's such an opportunity. Some of them would overgo the limit and drop dead long before the expiration of the first ten hours, from a broken back, attempting to carry big loads.

You know our policy and our Merchandise

both are dedicated to your Satisfaction



You are as welcome to look as to buy in this Store. The

firmest friends do not always become so with their introduction. Likewise it is not possible that everyone who enters our Store will immediately become a customer. We want you to know us, to know a great deal about our new Spring goods—and then perhaps we will become life friends.

You are invited to visit us—you will not be urged to buy

FISH'S SPECIAL SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS \$15. TO \$35.



The Place Where Style and Quality Meet

An Iowa girl whose sweetheart was sent to France with the American forces, heard from him two or three times after his arrival over there, then it was some time before she received another letter. When it came the soldier said in it that he was a prisoner in the hands of the Germans but was getting plenty to eat and had good sleeping quarters and was receiving kind treatment. A short time later the girl received, by mail, the soldiers wrist watch which she took to the jeweler for repairs. The jeweler found a note in the watch, written on very thin paper and rolled into a small wad. It read as follows: "No truth in letter sent you. They have cut off one of my hands and nose. I will never see you again. Good-bye."

Handy Kitchen Utensils



that save time and labor and do the work better, are quite a feature in our varied and complete stock of Hardware. We have everything for kitchen use in the line of Pots, Pans, Kettles, Cutlery, Brushes, Knives, Meat Choppers, etc., and a good many little articles that we are showing are recently introduced novelties that should be in your home.



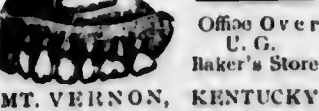
C. C. COX

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Oposite Court House

DR. WALTER

Dentist



Office Over U. G. Baker's Store
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

It is regrettable to note that the Fiscal Court has not as yet seen its way clear to make arrangements for the employment of an Agricultural Agent or County Agent as designated by same, for the whole county. Under present conditions only the northern portion of the county gets the attention of such an agent, and we understand that it is at the expense of the Government and aid from other sources than from our county. Mr. Spence, County Agent, of Berea, who has been of vast benefit to the northern portion of the county, has often "deadened over the line" and volunteered his services, when he had the time to spare, and has gone into territory, where requested, and rendered very valuable services to the farmers in addition to his innumerable duties in parts of Madison, Estill and Jackson counties. His activities during the past three years has caused an increase in the value of farm products, poultry and live stock more than \$50,000 in North ern Rockcastle.

An exchange gives an incident that illustrates the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will end. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow, breaking its back.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Who Is Most Benefitted

BY

The Money You Earn?

You Are

If you save it

Others Are

If you spend it

Be true to yourself and deposit a small amount regularly with

The Bank of Mt. Vernon

3 per cent Interest Paid on Savings

Hanna's Green Seal

All-Weather Protection

If you want to beautify your home, and fit it to withstand rain, sunshine, and dampness, cover it with a coat or two of Hanna's Green Seal Paint.

Hanna's Green Seal is also an expert factor in rejuvenating homes. It takes away dullness and shabbiness. It makes any home a more creditable place, and makes you happier in it.

If your home is showing signs of needing paint, get acquainted with the transforming power of

Hanna's Green Seal

"The Made to Wear Paint"

Sold By

J. B. NOE

GRANVILLE OWENS

Undertaker BRODHEAD

KENTUCKY

COMPLETE LINE
Coffins, Caskets & Robes

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KENTUCKY WILLS TO WIN THE WAR

PEOPLE DISPLAY THE RIGHT SPIRIT TO HELP BOYS AT FRONT.

ARE WILLING TO SAVE WHEAT

Food Administrator Delighted With Splendid Enthusiasm of Blue-Grass State To Give Up Men, Money and Food For Liberty's Cause.

—Louisville, Ky.

Telling blows against the Germans are being struck by the Food Army of Kentucky—the army which includes all the farmers of the country, all the city people who are raising war gardens, and all the people in both city and country who sit down to three square meals a day. All parts of the state are represented in the army raised by the Food Administration and which, under the banner reading "Food Will Win the War" is conducting the big Spring Offensive against waste at home and hunger and want in the ranks of the Allied soldiers and their dependents.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett is pleased at the work being done. Kentucky is a hard state to reach, but it can be reached, and it has been reached. Mr. Hoover's administration, "Food Will Win the War," is being heeded, and President Wilson's injunction to "enlist in the service of the Food Administration" is being followed unreservedly.

Every county in the state has a Food Administrator. Any mill, any merchant, any farmer, any consumer troubled by a vexing technical regulation can get his troubles removed, or settled, by going to the nearest county seat. And the administrators without exception report a willingness to cooperate which is met with everywhere. "If wheat is needed, wheat will be raised in this county, even though a financial loss is entailed," is the way one administrator put it in conversation recently. "Then if it is necessary the people who raise it will sell it all, so our soldiers and their associates in arms can get it, and themselves a cornbread all the year."

Something of that same spirit has been manifested both by producers and consumers everywhere in Kentucky. Mr. Sackett was not at all surprised at the composure with which the late wheat-saving regulation was protested, for this very reason. The late regulation says no person must consume more than six pounds of wheat a month, which is one and one-half pounds a week.

"And that means six pounds of wheat a month, too," one administrator explained. "It does mean six pounds of bread, and then for macaroni and cakes and crackers, too. It means six pounds of wheat products per person per month."

Soldiers and their families must have bread. Wheat is the only food-making product which can be sent Europe now. Corn would germinate during the long journey. American and Allied soldiers must have wheat bread or quit fighting; hence the Food Administration has asked the people of Kentucky to limit themselves to six pounds of wheat flour per month.

Continue Wheatless Days.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett advises the continuance wheatless days. "Continued observance of wheatless days and meals will aid in keeping consumption down," Mr. Sackett said. "People are offered the alternative of saving wheat by doing without entirely on certain days and meals, or by using less at a time, but I would recommend both. Saving wheat is a military necessity and individual consumption must be held to six pounds a month if we are to win the war."

"Potato Week" has been highly successful. Merchants everywhere pushed the sale of potatoes and it is believed potatoes were found on the dining table at every meal in a majority of homes. Mr. John W. Burns, of the Food Administration office in Louisville, who has had years of experience in the milling business, estimates that the people of Kentucky have saved 10,000 barrels of flour by eating potatoes during "Potato Week."

No Seizure Needed Here.

The announcement comes from Washington that the appeal to farmers of the whole United States to patriotic and bring all their wheat to market has met with an unsatisfactory response in some sections of the country that has been rather distressing. If the Washington announcement had been put in plain words, it would read: "Some American farmers are not patriotic. They have more of getting a little extra money for their wheat than they do of the American and associate soldiers who need bread so badly."

But Washington has sent out another announcement. It is that unless the farmers market their wheat by May 1 the Government may seize it.

Kentucky farmers can not understand why such drastic action should be necessary. Kentucky farmers realize that a farmer who holds on to his wheat when the army needs it, trying to extort more money in payment therefor, is just as heartless as the man who refuses to give a soldier a drink of water.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I will on Monday, April 22, 11 being regular County Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts or parcels of land, to satisfy the tax due the county and state for the years 1916 and 1917:

Precinct No. 1.
Bryant, W. M., 25 acres. Tax & cost. \$ 1.12
Coffey, Mary, 1 town lot. 5.54
Ramsey, Mrs. S. H., 1 town lot. 25.49
Shaffer, Mrs. Mary, 40 acres. 1.95
Wallen, Mrs. Robert, 1 town lot. 11.91

Precinct No. 7.
Fishback, Mrs. Ada, 1 town lot. \$ 3.04
Folinsb, Jane, NR, 1 town lot. 2.20
Sims, J. W., NR, 3 town lots. 14.40
Whittaker, James, 4 acres. 5.45

Precinct No. 8.
Norton, J. M., 1754 acres. Tax & cost. \$ 11.81
Remer, R. S., 60 acres. 4.80
Remer, M. F., 25 acres. 3.67
Sweeney, Nathan, 75 acres. 5.47
Arnold, Mrs. Mary, 50 acres. 3.10
Dye, N. J., 40 acres. 2.20

Precinct No. 10.
Mobley, James, 185 acres. Tax & cost. 7.38
Mink, Mrs. M. E., 30 acres. 2.28
Overbay, Mrs. Nancy, 100 acres. 10.83
Palmer, Mrs. Geo., 65 acres. 11.80

Precinct No. 12.
Lay, Frank, 15 acres. Tax & cost. \$ 2.58
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No true American who knows the history of his country and loves the honor of his country but thrills at the thought of the American Army in France. The invincible American will turn the tide of war; they will bring to France and her allies a victory for liberty such as France assisted us to win, and repay with interest a debt to liberty and to France long owing and honorably acknowledged.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

CITIZENS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

- 1—Are you in favor of the Allies being victorious in this world war? Ans.
- 2—How much have you invested in Liberty Bonds? Ans.
- 3—How many War Saving Stamps have you purchased? Ans.
- 4—How much have you donated to the Red Cross? Ans.
- 5—How much time have you given to Red Cross work? Ans.
- 6—How much have you subscribed to the Army Y. M. C. A. Ans.
- 7—How much extra time have you worked on account of war conditions? Ans.
- 8—Have you rigidly followed instructions as to meatless and wheatless days? Ans.
- 9—Have you been patriotic in speech and acts during this war period? Ans.
- 10—Do you expect to make greater efforts in the future to help your country this year than in 1917? Ans.

Date.
(SIGNED)

POST OFFICE

The above Questionnaire should be filled out by every citizen. It shows you where you stand. If you don't want to mail or hand it in to Council of Defense, fill it out, cut from the paper and put it in your Family Bible. If you can leave a war record that your grand children will be proud of, it would be worth while.

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